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In re Application of Silke Hein, Brigitte Sohling, Gerhard Gottschalk, and Alexander Steinbuechel		
Application Number	09/380,773	Filed 09/03/1999
For METHODS FOR THE BIOSYNTHESIS OF POLYESTERS		
Group Art Unit	1852	Examiner Y. Pak

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